

23. *Refunds.* No holder of any class of license shall be entitled to a refund of the unearned portion of the fee paid for a license, upon the surrender thereof, except:

(1) in the event of receivership or bankruptcy of the business, and in such case the refund shall be made for the benefit of the creditors of such licensee, or

(2) in the event of the death of the license holder, and in such case the refund shall be made for the benefit of the estate of such deceased license holder, or

(3) in the event that the licensee has volunteered for or been called into the armed forces of the United States or the regular State Militia, or

(4) in the event that a license holder of one class surrenders his license and obtains a license of another class carrying a higher fee, in which case the refund shall be deducted from the amount of the fee to be paid for the newly obtained license, or

(5) in the event that a licensee, against whom charges are pending at the time he renews his annual license, is found guilty of such charges and his license is revoked after he has paid his fee for the renewal thereof, in which case he shall be entitled to a refund of the unearned portion of his annual fee from the date the revocation becomes final.

27. *Licenses—Renewals.* The holder or holders of any expiring license, other than special licenses issued under the provisions of this Article, shall, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days before the first day of May of each and every year, file a written application, duly verified by oath, for the renewal of such license with the official authorized to approve the same. Such renewal application shall state that the facts in the original application are unchanged, and shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the owner of the premises consenting to renewal of the license and to search and seizure as in the case of original applications; and upon the filing of such renewal application, and upon payment of the annual fee herein prescribed, the holder or holders of such expiring license shall be entitled to a new license for another year without the filing of further statements or the furnishing of any further information unless specifically requested by the official authorized to approve such license. Provided, however, that no license by way of renewal shall be approved without a hearing before such official if a protest signed by not less than ten residents or real estate owners of the precinct or voting district in which the licensed place of business is located, or instituted by the licensing board on its own initiative, has been filed against the granting of such new license at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of